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**16 projects share \$2.4 million in Enhancing
Education through Technology grants**

MADISON—Sixteen projects throughout Wisconsin are sharing \$2.4 million in funding under the federal Enhancing Education through Technology (Ed Tech) program, supporting schools as they improve the use of computers and other educational technology to raise student achievement. These competitive grants will impact 198 school districts throughout the state. State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster commended district consortiums for writing competitive grant applications to run special projects.

“Every public school uses computers and other educational technology to support classroom instruction,” said Burmaster. “Targeting funding to help educators master the use of educational technology in curriculum and daily lessons will help us support student learning and close the achievement gap.”

Federal Ed Tech grants are targeted to districts with student poverty rates that are among the highest in each state. In Wisconsin, a poverty rate of 10 percent or more was the primary criteria for eligibility. Additionally, there are other criteria used that relate to improving student achievement.

In Wisconsin, applications for Ed Tech grants must direct 60 percent of Ed Tech funds to professional development to improve classroom teaching through the use of technology. Assessments of teachers’ use of educational technology in the classroom, shows that providing research-based professional development is critical to supporting improved student achievement.

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Title II D (Ed Tech) Competitive Grant Awards for 2005 – 2006

Fiscal Agent	Consortium Members (School Districts)	CESA	Award
Brodhead	Albany, Brodhead, Clinton, Evansville, Milton, Parkview, and Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan	2	\$75,000
CESA 3	Argyle, Benton, Black Hawk, Boscobel, Cuba City, Darlington, Dodgeville, Ithaca, Prairie du Chien, Richland, River Ridge, Seneca, and Wauzeka-Steuben	3	\$80,000
CESA 4	Alma, Bangor, Black River Falls, Cashton, Cochrane-Fountain City, De Soto, Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Hillsboro, Holmen, La Crosse, La Farge, Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton, Onalaska, Royall, Sparta, Viroqua, Westby, Whitehall, and Wonevot-Union Center	4	\$80,000
CESA 6	Erin, Fond du Lac, Markesan, Princeton, Ripon, and Rosendale-Brandon	6	\$150,000
CESA 7	Algoma, Ashwaubenon, Brillion, Cedar Grove, Elkhart Lake, Gibraltar, Howard-Suamico, Kewaunee, Kiel, Kohler, Luxemburg-Casco, Mishicot, New Holstein, Oostburg, Random Lake, Sevastopol, Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls, Southern Door, Stockbridge, Sturgeon Bay, Two Rivers, Valders, Washington, West De Pere, and Wrightstown	7	\$200,000
CESA 8	Bonduel, Menominee Indian, and Wittenberg-Biramwood	8	\$100,000
CESA 9	Antigo, Boulder Junction, Elcho, Lac du Flambeau, Lakeland UHS, Merrill, Minocqua J1, Mosinee, Northland Pines, Prentice, Rhinelander, Rib Lake, Tomahawk, and Woodruff J1	9	\$200,000
CESA 10	Abbotsford, Altoona, Alma Center, Augusta, Birchwood, Bloomer, Bruce, Cadott, Chippewa Falls, Colby, Cornell, Eleva-Strum, Elk Mound, Fall Creek, Flambeau, Gilman, Gilmanton, Granton, Greenwood, Ladysmith, Lake Holcomb, Loyal, Medford, Mondovi, Neillsville, New Auburn, Osseo-Fairchild, Owen-Withee, Stanley-Boyd, Thorp, and Weyerhaeuser	10	\$200,000
CESA 11	Baldwin-Woodville, Chetek, Clayton, Cumberland, Durand, Frederic, Grantsburg, Hudson, Luck, Plum City, Prescott, Rice Lake, River Falls, Shell Lake, Spooner, Turtle Lake, and Webster	11	\$200,000
CESA 12	Ashland, Bayfield, Butternut, Drummond, Glidden, Hayward, Hurley, Maple, Mellen, Northwood, Park Falls, Phillips, Solon Springs, South Shore, Superior, Washburn, and Winter	12	\$80,000
Eau Claire	Blair-Taylor, Eau Claire, and Menomonie	10	\$100,000
Edgar	Athens, D.C. Everest, Edgar, Marathon, Stratford, and Wausau	9	\$150,000
Green Bay	Denmark, Green Bay, Pulaski, and Seymour	7	\$200,000
Madison Metropolitan	Madison, Middleton-Cross Plains, Monona Grove, Sun Prairie, Waunakee, and Wisconsin Heights	2	\$200,000
Mequon-Thiensville	Kenosha, Mequon-Thiensville, New Berlin, and Racine	1	\$200,000
Wisconsin Dells	Auburndale, Baraboo, Columbus, Lodi, Mauston, Montello, Necedah, Nekoosa, Pardeeville, Pittsville, Portage, Poynette, Randolph, Reedsburg, Rio, Sauk Prairie, Waupaca, Westfield, Wild Rose, Wisconsin Dells, and Wisconsin Rapids	5	\$200,000
CESA 5	Continuation of research project treatments for Evaluating States Educational Technology Program grant (ESETP)	5	\$616,000